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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members, Utah State Board of Education

FROM: Martell Menlove, Ph.D.

Chief Executive Officer

DATE: March 7, 2014

INFORMATION: Student Assessment of Growth and Excellence (SAGE)

Background:

The Utah Computer Adaptive Assessment System, Summative SAGE, will be administered to students in grades 3 - 12 in language arts, mathematics, and science in the spring of 2014.

Key Points:

The SAGE implementation process has included training tests available to the public and extensive LEA training for the assessment administration. The implementation schedule of major events includes testing windows, testing results for students, parents, and educators, and accountability reporting.

Tests are being administered to those students in schools that are on a trimester schedule.

Several brochures have been developed to help educate parents on the SAGE assessment.

Anticipated Action:

The Standards and Assessment Committee will receive updated information on the administration, testing, and timelines for the SAGE summative implementation.

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